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## NOT VOTING-14

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised that 1 minute remains in this vote.

## $\sqcap$ 1338

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote amendment No. 388 on the Sessions Amendment on H.R. 1427, I mistakenly recorded my vote as "aye" when I should have voted "no."

AMENDMENT NO. 34 OFFERED BY MR. BRADY OF TEXAS

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BRADY) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

Clerk will redesignate The amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows.

Amendment No. 34 offered by Mr. BRADY of Texas:

Page 130, line 8, strike "75 percent" and insert "70 percent"

Page 130, line 11, strike "25 percent" and insert "20 percent"

Page 130, after line 11, insert the following: "(iii) The allocation percentage for the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs shall be 10 percent.

Page 130, line 19, after "in connection with" insert the following: "(i) in the case of the grantees specified in clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (A),".

Page 130, line 20, before the period insert " and (ii) in the case of the grantee specified in clause (iii) of subparagraph (A). Hurricane Rita of 2005

Page 149, line 16, strike "and" and insert a comma.

Page 149, line 17, before the semicolon insert the following: ", and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs".

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 2-minute vote

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 163, noes 260, not voting 14, as follows:

## [Roll No. 389]

## AYES-163

Aderholt Diaz-Balart, M. Issa Akin Jackson-Lee Doggett Altmire Doolittle (TX) Barrett (SC) Johnson, E. B Drake Bartlett (MD) Barton (TX) Dreier Johnson, Sam Duncan Jordan Bilirakis Edwards Keller Ehlers English (PA) Bishop (UT) King (IA) Blackburn Kingston Everett Blunt Kuhl (NY) Boehner Feenev LaHood Lamborn Bonner Ferguson Brady (TX) Flake Lampson Brown (SC) Fortenberry LaTourette Brown-Waite. Fortuño Lewis (CA) Lewis (KY) Ginny Fossella Buchanan Foxx Linder Franks (AZ) Burgess Mack Burton (IN) Gallegly Garrett (NJ) Manzullo Butterfield Marchant McCaul (TX) Buyer Gerlach Calvert Gillmor McCotter Camp (MI) Gingrey McHenry Campbell (CA) Gohmert McKeon Gonzalez Cannon Mica Miller (FL) Cantor Goode Goodlatte Capito Miller (MI) Carter Granger Miller, Gary Chabot Graves Moran (KS) Coble Green, Al Murphy, Tim Cole (OK) Green, Gene Musgrave Hall (TX) Conaway Myrick Crenshaw Hastert Neugebauer Cubin Hastings (WA) Nunes Cuellar Hayes Ortiz Culberson Hensarling Paul Davis, David Herger Hinojosa Pearce Davis, Jo Ann Pence Hobson Peterson (PA) Deal (GA) Dent. Hoekstra Pitts Diaz-Balart, L. Platts Hulshof

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NOES-260 Gordon Abercrombie Ackerman Grijalva Alexander Gutierrez Hall (NY) Allen Andrews Arcuri Harman Baca Hastings (FL) Bachmann Heller Herseth Sandlin Bachus Baker Higgins Baldwin Hill Barrow Hinchey Bean Hirono Becerra Hodes Berkley Holden Berman Holt Berry Honda Biggert Hooley Bishop (GA) Hoyer Inglis (SC) Bishop (NY) Blumenauer Inslee Israel Boozman Jackson (IL) Boren Jefferson Boswell Jindal Boucher Johnson (GA) Boustany Johnson (IL) Boyd (FL) Jones (NC) Boyda (KS) Kagen Kanjorski Brady (PA) Braley (IA) Kaptur Capps Kennedy Capuano Kildee Cardoza Kilpatrick Carnahan Kind King (NY) Carney Carson Klein (FL) Kline (MN) Castle Knollenberg Castor Chandler Kucinich Christensen Langevin Clarke Lantos Larsen (WA) Clay Cleaver Larson (CT) Clyburn Latham Cohen Lee Levin Convers Cooper Lewis (GA) Costa Lipinski Costello LoBiondo Courtney Loebsack Cramer Lofgren, Zoe Crowley Lowey Cummings Lucas Lungren, Daniel Davis (AL) Davis (CA) E. Davis (IL) Lynch Mahonev (FL) Davis (KY) Davis, Lincoln Maloney (NY) Markey Marshall Davis, Tom DeFazio Delahunt Matheson DeLauro Matsui McCarthy (CA) Dicks McCarthy (NY) Dingell Donnelly McCollum (MN) McCrery Dovle Ellison McDermott Ellsworth McGovern McHugh Emerson Engel McIntyre Eshoo McNerney Etheridge McNulty Fallin Meehan Meek (FL) Farr Fattah Meeks (NY) Filner Melancon Forbes Michaud Miller (NC) Frank (MA) Frelinghuysen Miller, George Giffords Mitchell Gilchrest Mollohan

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#### NOT VOTING-14

Baird Emanuel McMorris Bilbray Faleomavaega Rodgers Bordallo Hunter Putnam Brown, Corrine Jones (OH) Shavs DeGette Kirk Walsh (NY)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised that 1 minute remains in this vote.

## □ 1342

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 9 OFFERED BY MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. PRICE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate amendment.

The text of the amendment is as fol-

Amendment No. 9 offered by Mr. PRICE of Georgia:

Strike line 21 on page 128 and all that follows through line 7 on page 129, and insert the following:

"(2) REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.-

"(A) TIMING .- An enterprise shall not be required to make an allocation for a year pursuant to paragraph (1) unless the Director, pursuant to the study under paragraph (2) for such year, makes a determination that such allocation by the enterprise for the

'(i) will not contribute to the financial instability of the enterprise or impair the safe and sound operation of the enterprise:

'(ii) will not cause the enterprise to be classified as undercapitalized;

'(iii) will not prevent the enterprise from successfully completing a capital restoration plan under section 1369C; and

'(iv) will not result in increased costs to borrowers under residential mortgages.

"(B) STUDY.—The Director shall, for each year referred to in paragraph (1)-

"(i) conduct a study to determine the effects on each enterprise of making allocations in such year under such paragraph; and

"(ii) submit to the Congress a report containing the findings of such study and the determinations of the Secretary regarding the issues set forth in clauses (i) through (iv) of subparagraph (A).".

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 180, noes 243, not voting 14, as follows:

## [Roll No. 390]

## AYES-180

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## NOES-243

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised that 1 minute remains in this vote.

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So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 19 OFFERED BY MR. DOOLITTLE The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. DOOLITTLE) on which further ceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

will redesignate Clerk amendment.

The text of the amendment is as fol-

Amendment No. 19 offered by Mr. Doo-LITTLE:

Page 100, after line 17, insert the following new section:

#### SEC. 136. MORTGAGOR IDENTIFICATION RE-QUIREMENTS FOR MORTGAGES OF REGULATED ENTITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart A of part 2 of subtitle A of title XIII of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 4541 et seq.), as amended by the preceding provisions of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

#### "SEC. 1330. MORTGAGOR IDENTIFICATION RE-QUIREMENTS FOR MORTGAGES OF REGULATED ENTITIES.

"(a) LIMITATION.—The Director shall by regulation establish standards, and shall enforce compliance with such standards, that-

"(1) prohibit the enterprises from the purchase, service, holding, selling, lending on Gordon

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Kingston

Kline (MN)

Knollenberg

Kuhl (NY)

Lamborn

LaTourette

Lewis (CA)

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Lungren, Daniel

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Mack

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the security of, or otherwise dealing with any mortgage on a one- to four-family residence that will be used as the principal residence of the mortgagor that does not meet the requirements under subsection (b); and

"(2) prohibit the Federal home loan banks from providing any advances to a member for use in financing, and from accepting as collateral for any advance to a member, any mortgage on a one- to four-family residence that will be used as the principal residence of the mortgagor that does not meet the requirements under subsection (b).

"(b) IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—The requirements under this subsection with respect to a mortgage are that the mortgage have, at the time of settlement on the mortgage, a Social Security account number.".

(b) FANNIE MAE.—Section 304 of the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act (12 U.S.C. 1719) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(g) Prohibition Regarding Mortgagor Identification Requirement.—Nothing in this Act may be construed to authorize the corporation to purchase, service, hold, sell, lend on the security of, or otherwise deal with any mortgage that the corporation is prohibited from so dealing with under the standards issued under section 1330 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 by the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency."

(c) Freddie Mac.—Section 305 of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act (12 U.S.C. 1454) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(d) Prohibition Regarding Mortgagor Identification Requirements.—Nothing in this Act may be construed to authorize the Corporation to purchase, service, hold, sell, lend on the security of, or otherwise deal with any mortgage that the Corporation is prohibited from so dealing with under the standards issued under section 1330 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 by the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency."

- (d) FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS.—Section 10(a) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1430(a)) is amended—
- (1) by redesignating paragraph (6) as paragraph (7); and
- (2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph:

"(6) PROHIBITION REGARDING MORTGAGOR IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—Nothing in this Act may be construed to authorize a Federal Home Loan Bank to provide any advance to a member for use in financing, or accept as collateral for an advance under this section, any mortgage that a Bank is prohibited from so accepting under the standards issued under section 1330 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 by the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency."

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 217, noes 205, not voting 15, as follows:

## [Roll No. 391]

## AYES-217

Aderholt Barrett (SC) Bilirakis Akin Barrow Bishop (UT) Alexander Bartlett (MD) Blackburn Altmire Barton (TX) Blunt Bachmann Bean Boehner Bachus Biggert Bonner Baker Bilbray Bono

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised there is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

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Mr. CONYERS changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

# AMENDMENT NO. 30 OFFERED BY MR. HENSARLING

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. HENSARLING) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

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Page 153, line 14, after the period insert close quotation marks and a period.

Strike line 15 on page 153 and all that follows through line 6 on page 154.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 155, noes 263, not voting 19, as follows:

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#### [Roll No. 392]

#### AYES-155

Aderholt Feeney Akin Flake Alexander Forbes Bachmann Fortenberry Fossella Bachus Baker Foxx Barrett (SC) Franks (AZ) Gallegly Garrett (NJ) Bartlett (MD) Barton (TX) Biggert Gillmor Bilbray Gingrey Bilirakis Gohmert Bishop (UT) Goode Blackburn Goodlatte Blunt Granger Boehner Graves Bonner Hall (TX) Bono Hastert Boozman Hastings (WA) Brady (TX) Haves Heller Brown (SC) Brown-Waite, Hensarling Ginny Herger Hobson Buchanan Hoekstra Burgess Burton (IN) Hulshof Inglis (SC) Buyer Calvert Jindal Camp (MI) Campbell (CA) Johnson, Sam Cannon Jones (NC) Cantor Jordan Carter Keller Chabot King (IA) Coble King (NY) Cole (OK) Kingston Conaway Kline (MN) Crenshaw Knollenberg Kuhl (NY) Cubin Culberson LaHood Davis, David Lamborn Davis, Jo Ann Latham Davis Tom Lewis (KY) Deal (GA) Linder Diaz-Balart, L Lucas Lungren, Daniel Diaz-Balart M Doolittle Ε. Mack Drake Dreier Manzullo Marchant Duncan McCarthy (CA) Ehlers

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## NOT VOTING-19

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## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised there is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

## □ 1356

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. NEUGEBAUER

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. NEUGEBAUER) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 1 offered Neugebauer:

Page 128, strike lines 18 through 20 and insert the following: "amount equal to the lesser of (A) 1.2 basis points for each dollar of the average total mortgage portfolio of the enterprise during the preceding year, (B) the number of basis points for each dollar of the average total mortgage portfolio of the enterprise during the preceding year, which when applied to such average portfolios of both enterprises, results in an aggregate allocation under this paragraph by the enterprises for the year of \$520,000,000, or (C) a lesser amount, as determined by the Director, if the Director determines for such year that allocation of the lesser of the amounts under subparagraphs (A) and (B) poses a safety or soundness concern to the enterprise.".

#### RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 164, noes 256, not voting 17, as follows:

## [Roll No. 393]

## AYES-164

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## NOES-256

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised there is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

## □ 1400

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of passage of H.R. 1427, "The Federal Housing Finance Reform Act."

I believe this legislation is one of the most cost-effective ways to provide cities across the country with desperately needed federal funding so they can construct or renovate housing stock for working families on public housing waiting lists, homeless veterans, homeless Katrina victims, and homeless working families

I believe that passage of this legislation is a "historic" moment in this Congress, and makes me proud to be a member of this body.

In Detroit, there are thousands of working individuals and families living in homeless shelters or staying with friends and extended family members because they cannot afford the skyrocketing costs of private market housing.

We have a homeless shelter in Detroit where hundreds of veterans live each year, and most are working minimum wage jobs, or work in low to moderate wage employment.

It is a moral outrage that soldiers who have fought in wars and served their country honorably come home to cities like Detroit, only to find out that they cannot afford an apartment or a home.

This bill will help reduce these problems, and provide decent affordable housing to more veterans and working families without raising taxes.

It will also help victims of Katrina who are currently living in hotels or homeless shelters in other cities to return to the Gulf Coast, or remain where they are, because there will be expanded housing opportunities due to passage of H.R. 1427.

Passage of "The Federal Housing Finance Reform Act" will provide billions of dollars to cash-starved cities across the Nation to successfully build new affordable housing units for working families by utilizing existing non-profit housing developers, public housing agencies, and for-profit housing developers.

Passage of H.R. 1427 will help hundreds of thousands of Americans across this Nation who are currently on waiting lists for public housing to be able to get out of homeless shelters and into homes or apartments, since there will now be more federal funding for affordable housing production.

If America is ever to be a great Nation, we must ensure that all Americans, as a basic human right, have decent and affordable housing. Passage of H.R. 1427 will get our Nation on the road to having a real national affordable housing policy, which we currently do not have.

The United States, the wealthiest country in the world, shamefully has one million homeless children, and over 40 percent of those living in homeless shelters are working in jobs. Our current affordable housing problem is building more homeless shelters where there is a lack of affordable housing.

I ask this question Mr. Chairman. How many Members of Congress would want to come home after a hard day's work, and sleep in a homeless shelter? Probably nobody! We need affordable housing for all now.

I urge this body to pass H.R. 1427 with all deliberate speed.

Mr. WELDON of Florida. Mr. Chairman, while I believe that Government Sponsored Enterprise, GSE, reform is absolutely necessary, I cannot support H.R. 1427, the Federal Housing Finance Reform Act, in its current form.

It is important for Congress to promote home-ownership for all Americans by giving citizens access to affordable housing. However, this bill, under the Affordable Housing Fund, AHF, section, requires that GSEs set aside nearly \$3 billion over the next 4 years

into a special fund. H.R. 1427 essentially represents a \$3 billion tax on those seeking to purchase homes. These new fees will simply be passed along to those purchasing homes. I'm not sure how a \$3 billion tax increase is going to make homes more affordable. When given the opportunity to ensure that these costs would not be passed along to homeowners, supporters of the AHF voted against the amendment that would have protected homeowners. Clearly, this is designed to be a hidden tax on homebuyers.

This newly created AHF would make grants to states and Indian tribes, which would then make grants to third-party housing-related entities. H.R. 1427 fails to provide adequate oversight of these third-party grantees and the funds could easily fall into the hands of politically motivated groups. Also, while using grant money for lobbying or other political activities is not permitted under the bill, there is nothing preventing groups from displacing their other funds for these activities while still receiving grant money. One such third party group that stands to benefit financially from this new grant program is ACORN. ACORN is notorious for partisan voter registration drives. Allegations of voter fraud have plagued ACORN political activities in Florida, Virginia, Ohio, Minnesota, New Mexico, Missouri, Michigan, Colorado, Arkansas, Wisconsin, and North Carolina. Yet, the Democrats' plan is to create a slush fund to funnel millions of dollars in grants to ACORN and similar partisan groups, freeing up money for partisan political activities

Adding more layers of bureaucratic waste and pandering to left-leaning groups will not help low-income buyers purchase the homes of their dreams. While we need GSE reform, we should not be forced to sign onto a \$3 billion tax on homeowners. There are better, more financially responsible ways to address affordable housing.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HOLDEN) having assumed the chair, Mr. PASTOR, Acting Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1427) to reform the regulation of certain housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 404, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker,} \\ \text{I demand a separate vote on the} \\ \text{Neugebauer No. 4 amendment.} \end{array}$ 

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is a separate vote demanded on any other

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amendment to the amendment ported from the Committee of Whole?

Clerk will The redesignate the amendment on which a separate vote has been demanded.

The text of the amendment is as fol-

offered Amendment No. 4 by NEUGEBAUER:

Page 60, line 2, after "posed" insert "to the enterpises".

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Ms. BEAN. Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman will state her inquiry.

Ms. BEAN. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman from Georgia requesting a recorded revote on the bipartisan Bean-Neugebauer amendment which passed by voice vote last week?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentlewoman have a proper parliamentary inquiry?

Ms. BEAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to make sure this was the bipartisan Bean-Neugebauer amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. question is on the amendment.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 383, noes 36, not voting 13, as follows:

## [Roll No. 394]

AYES-383 Abercrombie Brown-Waite, Davis (CA) Ackerman Ginny Davis (II.) Buchanan Davis (KY) Aderholt Burgess Burton (IN) Davis, David Akin Alexander Davis Jo Ann Butterfield Allen Davis, Lincoln Altmire Davis, Tom Andrews Calvert DeFazio Arcuri Camp (MI) Delahunt Baca Campbell (CA) DeLauro Bachmann Cannon Dent Cantor Diaz-Balart, L. Bachus Baldwin Capito Diaz-Balart, M. Barrow Capps Dicks Bartlett (MD) Capuano Dingell Barton (TX) Cardoza Doggett Donnelly Bean Carnev Doolittle Becerra Carson Berkley Carter Doyle Castle Drake Berman Berry Castor Dreier Biggert Chandler Duncan Bilirakis Clarke Edwards Bishop (GA) Clay Ehlers Bishop (NY) Cleaver Ellison Bishop (UT) Ellsworth Clyburn Blackburn Coble Emerson Blumenauer Cohen Engel Cole (OK) English (PA) Blunt Boehner Conaway Eshoo Etheridge Bonner Convers Bono Cooper Everett Boozman CostaFallin Costello Boren Farr Boswell Fattah Courtney Boucher Feeney Cramer Boustany Crenshaw Ferguson Boyd (FL) Crowley Filner Boyda (KS) Cubin Forbes Brady (PA) Cuellar Fossella Brady (TX) Culberson Frelinghuysen Braley (IA) Cummings Gallegly

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Mr. GINGREY and Mr. KING of Iowa changed their vote from "aye" to "no." Messrs. CONYERS, ROTHMAN and

BLUMENAUER changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT OFFERED BY MR. CANTOR

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. CANTOR. Yes, in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

## The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Cantor moves to recommit the bill H.R. 1427 to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions that the Committee report the same back to the House promptly with the following amendments:

Strike line 16 on page 127 and all that follows through line 10 on page 128 and insert the following: "shall be to offset the costs of providing assistance to individuals and families to increase home ownership for all Americans, especially extremely low- and very low-income families."

Strike line 23 on page 129 and all that follows through line 7 on page 156, and insert the following:

"(c) USE OF FUND AMOUNTS.—The Federal receipts deposited into the affordable housing fund established under subsection (a) shall be available only to offset the cost, for budgetary purposes, of provisions of law enacted after the date of the enactment of the Federal Housing Finance Reform Act of 2007 that-

"(1) provide for the enhancement and continuation of affordable home ownership opportunities related to items such as

"(A) the construction and rehabilitation of housing in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, or Alabama destroyed or damaged in connection with Hurricane Katrina or Rita of 2005;

"(B) reducing the cost of mortgage insurance for residential mortgages; or

"(C) reducing the cost of financing residences for veterans;

"(2) provide affordable home ownership opportunities through provisions such as provisions that expand existing law to reduce the cost of mortgage interest for borrowers under residential mortgages;

"(3) provide affordable home ownership opportunities through provisions such as provisions that expand existing law related to the construction and rehabilitation of housing in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, or Alabama destroyed or damaged in connection with Hurricane Katrina or Rita of 2005 to also include construction and rehabilitation of housing destroyed or damaged in connection with other domestic natural disasters, including tornadoes occurring in Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Texas and wildfires occurring in California, Florida, Georgia, New Jersey, and New Mexico in 2007; and

"(4) provide affordable home ownership opportunities through provisions such as provisions that expand existing law to reduce the cost of homeowners insurance.".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Virginia is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, for many hard-working families, the American Dream and homeownership are one and the same, but lately that dream appears increasingly elusive in the face of ballooning costs of homeowners' insurance and rising interest rates on home mortgages. Nowhere is this discomforting trend more profound than in States ravaged by natural disasters.

Today we have the ability to help. Congress can enhance the way the law treats mortgage interest, giving American families more buying power when shopping for their dream home. We can also improve how it treats mortgage insurance, assisting those low-income families generally required to pay this insurance to afford better housing.

The bill, Mr. Speaker, in its current form, however, has a glaring weakness. When it comes to disaster relief, it only names the victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, which would help families stricken by hurricanes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. There are countless Americans beset by the recent tornadoes and wildfires in other parts of the country. Their plight is indistinguishable from those families of hurricane-plagued regions. A disaster befalls an area, home insurance rates skyrocket, and, together with the rise in mortgage interest rates, the American dream of owning a home is dashed.

This motion to recommit sets aside funds for families in districts in Kansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Texas.

Mr. Speaker, in the past, the majority has described motions to recommit promptly rather than forthwith as an attempt to kill the underlying bill. In this case, this is categorically incorrect. The minority has in effect been prevented by the Democrat rule from offering this language as a forthwith amendment.

As the majority knows, the housing fund in this bill, section 139 on page 127, is a violation of rule XXI, clause 4, because it is appropriating on an authorizing bill. The Democrat rule waives this rule for the underlying bill, but does not provide a waiver for the motion to recommit or any amendments. Therefore, the minority was given no other option than to offer a motion to recommit promptly and comply with House rules.

Mr. Speaker, this motion is a genuine effort to improve this bill with the language we can all agree on ought to be included. In its current form, the bill is far too vague.

Starting brand new government grant programs to help fund more bureaucracies is not the way to go. Instead, policies that have already worked to create record levels of homeownership is preferable. This recommit inserts new language to offset the cost of subsequent legislation that would enhance, continue and expand policies promoting homeownership, such as the construction and rehabilitation of housing destroyed by natural disasters and wildfires. The motion would provide for programs to enhance, continue, expand policies promoting home ownership by reducing the cost of mortgage insurance, reducing the cost of financing residences for veterans, reducing the cost of mortgage interest and reducing the costs of homeowner insurance.

Mr. Speaker, while the underlying bill does provide that Affordable Housing Fund money can be used to help victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, it is incumbent upon us to recognize the plight of families suffering from natural disasters recently affecting other areas of the country. Families in Kansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas and Louisiana deserve no less.

I urge my colleagues to support this motion to recommit.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Massachusetts is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the minority for its persistence and tenacity, if nothing else. This will be the 11th time the House has been asked to vote to kill the Affordable Housing Fund since last Thursday. They have, as I have said, taken as their model apparently the TV pitchmen of yore. They have got a machine that slices and dices and cuts and shreds and chops and whatever. They have offered 10 amendments to kill the Affordable Housing Fund. This is number 11.

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. No, I will not yield, and I will explain why.

## □ 1430

We had an open rule. Any amendment that they wanted to offer could have been offered as long as it met the deadline, which was a very long deadline. Now we have ambush legislation again. There have been 10 tries at this.

Mr. Speaker, if they really wanted this to be debated thoughtfully, it would have been an amendment. It wouldn't have been held back for 5 and 5 with us having only a chance to read it now. It is just one more attempt to kill the bill.

Mr. CANTOR. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. No, I will not yield, Mr. Speaker. I will not be part of self-ambush. I will say to the gentleman from Virginia, offer an amendment when you have the right to offer an amendment, and we will debate the amendment at length as we debated many of these amendments.

But to play this kind of ambush game, do not expect cooperation.

The gentleman may say, well, it is unfair. We got the last word. That was his choice. The gentleman could have offered the amendment in a fashion that would have allowed a broad debate on it. But they chose to have the benefit of the ambush, but not pay the price of it.

This kills the affordable housing fund. What it says is none of this money goes for rental housing.

By the way, they list a lot of the States. They say "including." It can go to any State; so does the bill as it now stands. The bill as it now stands allows the money to be spent in any State. And the key is this: This amendment, if you take it at face value, I would advise that, but if you do, it kills rental housing.

Now, homeownership is a good thing, but as we have seen from the subprime problem, if you ignore people who should be renting, if you try to shoehorn everybody into homeownership and don't build a single unit of affordable rental housing, and that is what this amendment says, this amendment says none of the funds go to build rental housing, it is all homeownership. Homeownership is useful, but it is not the exclusive answer and we have a problem of people being pushed into it.

Then this says "promptly." Promptly means maybe not, as we know in parliamentary language. We got some explanation why it couldn't be "forthwith."

There are some people who don't like this bill. They don't have the votes to kill it. They have tried every which way to do that.

Mr. CANTOR. Will the gentleman yield on that point?

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, will you instruct the gentleman? When it becomes clear that I am not going to yield, this becomes, it seems to me, somewhat unparliamentary.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Massachusetts controls the time.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we debated a long time on Thursday. I had to have my cast rewrapped because I was waving my arm so much. I did become unwrapped, I will tell the House.

But the point is this: We had ample opportunity to debate this with giveand-take. But you cannot, Mr. Speaker, it seems to me, expect to come in at the last minute with a very tough amendment that kills the housing fund that we have already voted on 10 times because it says no rental housing can built at all under this, says "promptly" rather than "forthwith" for no good reason except they don't like the bill and don't have the votes to kill it, and then says you wouldn't give me a chance to go back and forth.

Yes, the rule did. The rule said that this amendment, if it was a thoughtful attempt to amend the bill, could have been offered as an amendment. Instead. it is held back. No one gets to see it until literally a minute before the debate starts. It is a 3-page amendment. It kills the affordable housing in a very limited debate.

To put this forward under a procedure which Members know limits debate to 5 minutes and 5 minutes, and then to complain that there isn't enough back and forth, Mr. Speaker, that is the equivalent of accusing the Three Stooges of being silly, and I hope the recommital is defeated.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote on the question of passage.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 182, noes 232, not voting 18, as follows:

## [Roll No. 395]

## AYES-182

	AYES
Aderholt	Culberson
Akin	Davis (KY
Bachmann	Davis, Da
Bachus	Davis, Jo
Barrett (SC)	Davis, To
Bartlett (MD)	Deal (GA)
Barton (TX)	Diaz-Bala
Biggert	Diaz-Bala
Bilbray	Doolittle
Bilirakis	Drake
Bishop (UT)	Dreier
Blackburn	Duncan
Blunt	Ehlers
Boehner	Emerson
Bonner	English (I
Bono	Everett
Boozman	Fallin
Brady (TX)	Feeney
Brown (SC)	Ferguson
Brown-Waite,	Flake
Ginny	Forbes
Buchanan	Fortenber
Burgess	Foxx
Burton (IN)	Franks (A
Buyer	Frelinghu
Calvert	Gallegly
Camp (MI)	Garrett (1
Campbell (CA)	Gillmor
Cannon	Gingrey
Cantor	Gohmert
Carter	Goode
Chabot	Goodlatte
Coble	Granger
Cole (OK)	Graves
Conaway	Hall (TX)
Crenshaw	Hastert

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Mahoney (FL)

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Marchant.

Hastings (WA)

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Ackerman

Alexander

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Andrews

Arcuri

Ba.ca.

Baker

Baldwin

Barrow

Becerra

Berkley

Berman

Bishop (GA)

Bishop (NY)

Blumenauer

Berry

Boren

Boswell

Boucher

Boustany

Boyd (FL)

Boyda (KS)

Brady (PA)

Braley (IA

Butterfield

Capito

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Cardoza

Carney

Carson

Castle

Castor

Clarke

Cleaver

Clyburn

Cohen

Conyers

Cooper

Costello

Courtney

Cramer

Crowley

Cuellar

Cummings

Davis (AL)

Davis (CA)

Davis (IL)

DeFazio

Delahunt

DeLauro

Dent

Dicks

Dingell

Doggett

Donnelly

Edwards

Ellsworth

Etheridge

McNerney

Meek (FL)

McNulty

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Ellison

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Pryce (OH) Souder Radanovich Stearns Regula Sullivan Rehberg Tancredo Reynolds Terry Rogers (AL) Thornberry Rogers (KY) Tiahrt Rogers (MI) Tiberi Rohrabacher Turner Ros-Lehtinen Upton Roskam Walberg Royce Walden (OR) Rvan (WI) Wamp Sali Weldon (FL) Saxton Weller Schmidt Sensenbrenner Westmoreland Whitfield Sessions Wicker Shadegg Shimkus Wilson (NM) Shuster Wilson (SC) Simpson Wolf Smith (NE) Young (AK) Smith (NJ) Young (FL) Smith (TX)

## NOES-232

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Reichert Renzi Rodriguez Ross Rothman Rovbal-Allard Ruppersberger Rush Ryan (OH) Salazar Sánchez, Linda T. Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff Schwartz Scott (GA) Scott (VA) Serrano Sestak Shea-Porter Sherman Shuler Sires Skelton Slaughter Smith (WA) Snyder Solis Space Spratt Stark Stupak Sutton Tanner Tauscher Taylor Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)

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Udall (CO) Udall (NM) Van Hollen Velázquez Visclosky Walz (MN)

Wasserman Schultz Watson Watt Waxman Weiner Welch (VT) Wexler Wilson (OH) Woolsey Wu Wynn Yarmuth

## NOT VOTING-18

Rodgers

Baird Hunter Brown, Corrine Jones (OH) Davis, Lincoln Kirk DeGette McMorris Emanuel Fossella Mollohan Honda. Payne

Putnam Sanchez, Loretta Shavs Walsh (NY)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

#### $\sqcap 1452$

GERLACH and Mr. DENT Mr. changed their vote from "aye" to "no." So the motion to recommit was re-

iected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 313, noes 104, not voting 15, as follows:

# [Roll No. 396]

AYES-313 Abercrombie Chabot Fossella Frank (MA) Ackerman Chandler Alexander Clarke Frelinghuysen Allen Clay Gerlach Altmire Cleaver Giffords Andrews Clyburn Gilchrest Arcuri Cohen Gillibrand Baca Conyers Gillmor Baker Cooper Gonzalez Baldwin Costa Barrow Costello Barton (TX) Courtney Bean Cramer Becerra Crowley Berkley Cuellar Berman Cummings Berry Davis (AL) Hare Bishop (GA) Davis (CA) Bishop (NY) Davis (IL) Blumenauer Davis (KY) Bono Davis, Lincoln Boozman Davis, Tom Boren DeFazio Boswell Delahunt. Hill Boucher DeLauro Boustany Boyd (FL) Dicks Boyda (KS) Dingell Brady (PA) Doggett Brady (TX) Donnelly Braley (IA) Doolittle Holt Burton (IN) Doyle Edwards Butterfield Buyer Ehlers Calvert Ellison Camp (MI) Ellsworth Cannon Emerson Capito Engel English (PA) Capps Capuano Eshoo Cardoza Etheridge Carnahan Farr Fattah Carney Carson Ferguson

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Gordon Graves Green, Al Green, Gene Grijalva Gutierrez Hall (NY) Harman Hastings (FL) Heller Herseth Sandlin Higgins Hinchey Hinojosa Hirono Hobson Hodes Holden Honda Hooley Hoyer Hulshof Inslee Israel Jackson (IL) Jackson-Lee (TX)Jefferson Jindal Johnson (GA) Johnson (IL) Johnson, E. B. Jones (NC)

Moore (WI) Kagen Kanjorski Moran (KS) Kaptur Moran (VA) Kennedy Murphy (CT) Murphy, Patrick Kildee Kilpatrick Murphy, Tim Murtha King (NY) Nadler Napolitano Klein (FL) Neal (MA) Knollenberg Kucinich Oberstar Kuhl (NY) Ohev Olver LaHood Lampson Ortiz Langevin Pallone Lantos Pascrel1 Larsen (WA) Pastor Larson (CT) Payne Latham Perlmutter Peterson (MN) LaTourette Peterson (PA) Levin Petri Lewis (GA) Pickering Lewis (KY) Platts Linder Pomerov Lipinski Porter Price (NC) LoBiondo Pryce (OH) Loebsack Lofgren, Zoe Rahall Ramstad Lowey Lynch Rangel Mahoney (FL) Regula. Maloney (NY) Rehberg Marchant Reichert Markey Renzi Marshall Reves Matheson Reynolds Matsui Rodriguez McCarthy (NY) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) McCollum (MN) McCotter Rogers (MI) Ros-Lehtinen McCrery McDermott Ross McGovern Rothman McHugh Rovbal-Allard Rush McIntyre McNerney Ryan (OH) McNulty Salazar Meehan Sánchez, Linda Meek (FL) Sanchez, Loretta Meeks (NY) Melancon Sarbanes Michaud Saxton Miller (MI) Schakowsky Miller (NC) Schiff Miller, Gary Schmidt Miller, George Schwartz Scott (GA) Mitchell Mollohan Scott (VA) Moore (KS) Serrano

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#### NOT VOTING-15

Baird Jones (OH) Bishop (UT) Walsh (NY) Kirk McMorris Brown, Corrine Waters DeGette Rodgers Emanuel Putnam Ruppersberger

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there

are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

## □ 1459

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 396, had I been present I would have voted "aye." I returned to the Subcommittee on Crime. Terrorism and Homeland Security to present my bill on "Stop AIDS in Prison."

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 396, I missed the vote on passage. I was chairing a briefing in the Intelligence Committee with NSA. I missed the vote by 30 seconds. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

SPECIAL IMMIGRANT STATUS FOR CERTAIN ALIENS SERVING AS TRANSLATORS INTER-OR PRETERS WITH FEDERAL AGEN-

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill (S. 1104) to increase the number of Iraqi and Afghani translators and interpreters who may be admitted to the United States as special immigrants, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate

The text of the Senate bill is as follows:

## S. 1104

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

# SECTION 1. SPECIAL IMMIGRANT STATUS FOR CERTAIN ALIENS SERVING AS TRANSLATORS OR INTERPRETERS WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES.

- (a) INCREASE IN NUMBERS ADMITTED —Section 1059 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended-
- (1) in subsection (b)(1)—
- (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking "as a translator" and inserting ", or under Chief of Mission authority, as a translator or inter-
- (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting "the Chief of Mission or" after "recommendation from"; and
- (C) in subparagraph (D), by inserting "the Chief of Mission or" after "as determined by": and
- (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking "section during any fiscal year shall not exceed 50." and inserting the following: "section-
- "(A) during each of the fiscal years 2007 and 2008, shall not exceed 500; and
- "(B) during any other fiscal year shall not exceed 50."
- (b) ALIENS EXEMPT FROM EMPLOYMENT-BASED NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS.—Section 1059(c)(2) of such Act is amended-
- (1) by amending the paragraph designation and heading to read as follows:

- "(2) Aliens exempt from employment-BASED NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS .-- "; and
- (2) by inserting "and shall not be counted against the numerical limitations under sections 201(d), 202(a), and 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151(d), 1152(a), and 1153(b)(4))" before the period at the end.
- (c) Adjustment of Status; Naturaliza-TION.—Section 1059 of such Act is further amended-
- (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (f); and
- (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the following:
- "(d) Adjustment of Status.—Notwith-standing paragraphs (2), (7) and (8) of section 245(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255(c)), the Secretary of Homeland Security may adjust the status of an alien to that of a lawful permanent resident under section 245(a) of such Act if the alien-
- "(1) was paroled or admitted as a nonimmigrant into the United States; and
- "(2) is otherwise eligible for special immigrant status under this section and under the Immigration and Nationality Act.
  - "(e) NATURALIZATION.
- "(1) IN GENERAL.—An absence from the United States described in paragraph (2) shall not be considered to break any period for which continuous residence in the United States is required for naturalization under title III of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.).
- "(2) ABSENCE DESCRIBED.—An absence described in this paragraph is an absence from the United States due to a person's employment by the Chief of Mission or United States Armed Forces, under contract with the Chief of Mission or United States Armed Forces, or by a firm or corporation under contract with the Chief of Mission or United States Armed Forces, if-
- "(A) such employment involved working with the Chief of Mission or United States Armed Forces as a translator or interpreter;
- "(B) the person spent at least a portion of the time outside of the United States working directly with the Chief of Mission or United States Armed Forces as a translator or interpreter in Iraq or Afghanistan.".

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIRES). Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California (Mr. BERMAN) and the gentleman from Florida (Mr. Keller) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Translators and interpreters have been crucial to our efforts in Iraq, serving as a critical link between our troops and the Iraqi population. Because of their work for U.S. forces, many of these people have risked their lives and the lives of their families to assist our efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Now they are under serious threat. These translators and interpreters who